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1. COMTE II SECOND MEETING UNDER CHAIRMAN AGUILAR DEVOTED LARGELY TO DISCUSSION WORK PROCEDURE AND INDIAN ARTICLE ON NATURE AND CHARACTERISTICS OF TERRITORIAL SEA. INDIAN ARTICLE WAS NEARLY IDENTICAL WITH RECENTLY INTRODUCED U.K. ARTICLES ON TERRITORIAL SEA AND STRAITS. ONE MAJOR DIFFERENCE WAS THAT INDIAN ARTICLE STARTED COASTAL STATE TERRITORIAL SEA BEYOND LAND TERRITORY, AND ITS INTERNAL, OR QUOTE ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS ... UNQUOTE

2. SINCE DECISION ON JULY 3 WAS TO TAKE ITEMS IN ORDER ALLOCATED TO COMTE II ON SEABED COMTE LIST OF SUBJECTS AND ISSUES, CHAIRMAN REVIEWED FIVE ALTERNATIVES ON ITEMS 2.1 OF LIST WHICH WERE DEVELOPED AT SUMMER 1973 SEABED MEETING. HE INDICATED THERE WERE TWO MAIN TRENDS ON THIS ISSUE: TRADITIONAL OR CLASSICAL APPROACH AND PLURALITY OF REGIMES CONCEPT. AGUILAR STATED THAT AFTER DISCUSSION IN FORMAL
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SESSION, THE TWO GROUPS MIGHT EACH MEET INFORMALLY TO FORMULATE

GENERALLY ACCEPTABLE TEXTS. SUCH TEXTS WOULD THEN BE QUOTE PUT
ON ICE UNQUOTE AND COMTE II WOULD MOVE ON TO DISCUSS NEXT LIST
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